



Juneau County
Human Services Board Minutes
June 1, 2021

The Human Services Meeting was called to order by Tim Cottingham in the County Board Room. It was noted that the meeting had been posted in accordance with the law.

Present: Tim Cottingham, Mike Kelley, Carl Wildes, Joe Lally, Dawn Buchholz

Zoom: Peg Saylor

Absent: Carrie Buss, James Ryczek

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Joe Lally and seconded by Carl Wildes to approve May 4, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Community Support Program Presentation

Mary Jo Onsager, Manager, and staff attend to present for the Community Support Program (CSP). The program served 59 consumers in 2020, all of which have been diagnosed with a severe and persistent mental illness such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, schizoaffective disorder, or severe mood disorder. CSP staff assist consumers to live independently, focus on their recovery, and reach their own identified goals. CSP provides a variety of services including transportation and medication management. Case managers are responsible for maintaining treatment plans, monitoring symptoms, and working with hospital staff/court officials. The nurses are responsible for injections, setting up medication boxes, and coordinating with the psychiatrist's schedule. CSP uses funding sources from Medical Assistance, Community Recovery Services, Mental Health Block Grant, and Family Care.

Discussion and update regarding Child Abuse and Neglect

Per last discussion, Board asked how Juneau County compares nationally and in the state of Wisconsin. Nationally, .59% of children were removed from their homes in 2019, compared to .62% of children in Juneau County being removed from their homes. In the State of WI in 2018, .28% of children were removed from their homes, compared to .65% of Juneau County children being removed from their homes. Reasons for Juneau County removals ranged from neglect (lack of supervision and protection, hand in hand with drugs and dirty homes), physical abuse to behavioral issues. 21 of 28 kids were in poverty. 8 of 28 kids from single parent homes. 15 of 28 the parents had drug abuse issues.

Possible motion and approval to fill Human Services position(s)

CSP Manager, Child Support Specialist, and Psychiatric Nurse.

A motion to approve was made by Mike Kelley and seconded by Peg Saylor. Motion carried.

Possible motion and approval of CSP resolution

To turn one Therapist position into another Nurse position (will also do some case management). A motion to approve was made by Mike Kelley and seconded by Carl Wildes. Motion carried.

Discussion and possible motion and approval to forward re-classes and other request(s) to Personnel and Finance for consideration in 2022 budget

Family Support Workers (2) from Grade 4 to Grade 8.

Motion to approve made by Peg Saylor and seconded by Joe Lally. Motion carried.

Child Support Financial Clerk from Grade 6 to Grade 7.

Motion to approve made by Mike Kelley and seconded by Peg Saylor. Motion carried.

Incentive for staff to obtain Master's degree.

Motion to approve made by Joe Lally and seconded by Peg Saylor. Motion carried.

CYF On-call staff have not gotten an increase in 14 years for their after-hours coverage. Dawn will take request to raise on-call pay to match Medical Examiners on-call pay. Board agrees and approves.

Requests for Adobe Professional for DHS Receptionists and eGold Fax (electronic faxing) for Human Services will also be made via the 2022 budget process.

Director and Human Services Board member updates – vehicles, other updates

CST grant has been received to be put towards another vehicle. Ho-Chunk funds were approved to go towards third county van.

June 2nd local CCS meeting, June 9th regional CCS meeting, both held at Juneau County Services building.

Other business

None

Items for the Next Meeting

CCS and CST Presentation

MAMA (Mauston Area Ministerial Association) Presentation

Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, July 6, 2021 in the County Board Room or via Zoom

Adjourn

Motion made by Carl Wildes and seconded by Joe Lally to adjourn the Human Services Board meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Mike Kelley, Secretary


Alison Brown, Recorder